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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

ON THE TITLE PAGE ITEM [56] REFERENCES CITED:

Foreign Patent Documents, "JP 41119926 * 4/1999" should read
--JP11-119926 * 4/1999--and
"JP 2002152447 * 5/2002" should read
--JP 2002-152447 * 5/2002--.

COLUMN 5:

Line 48, "inquiry" should read --inquiry as to--.

COLUMN 6:

Line 2, "flowing" should read --transmitted--.

COLUMN 7:

Line 55, "equal" should read --equally--.

COLUMN 14:

Line 51, "cause" should read --causes--; and
Line 55, "cause" should read --causes--.

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COLUMN 16:

Line 53, "byte" should read --by the--.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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